Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate stands in recess until 11 a.m., on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3261–3268 were introduced. Page H7133

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H7134-35

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cravaack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:22 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income and amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 448, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 2576, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs and H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 811, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 810. Pages H7084-90, H7112-13

Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 1904, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 809.

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Rejected the Deutch motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 808. Pages H7110–11

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–258, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Rejected:

Luján amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–258) that sought to exempt all Native American sacred and cultural sites from the land conveyance (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 805);

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Markey amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–258) that sought to require, as a condition of the land exchange authorized by the bill, that Resolution Copper pay an 8 percent royalty to the United States on all locatable minerals produced in commercial quantities from the Federal land the company receives in the exchange (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 806); and

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Grijalva amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–258) that sought to require that the remote operations center for the proposed mine be